

## NATIONAL CLIMATE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Expanding Climate Services at the NOAA: Developing the National Climate Service. Testimony was heard from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

## RECOVERY ACT OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Follow the Money Part II: Government and Public Resources for Recovery Act Oversight. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Acting Comptroller General, GAO; Earl Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; and public witnesses.

## GSA STIMULUS FUND OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Tracking Hearing #2:GSA Stimulus Funds-Up, Out, and Creating Jobs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA; William Guerin, Project Management Office Executive; Brian Miller, Inspector General; and Shapour Abadi, St. Elizabeth's Project Executive; and Michael Gallagher, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Budget, Finance, and Management, SSA.

## BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE FOR U.S. MARINE DEPLOYMENT TO AFGHANISTAN

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence for the U.S. Marine Deployment to Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## BRIEFING—PERU

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Peru. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the range of innovative, non-geologic applications for the beneficial reuse of carbon dioxide from coal and other fossil fuel facilities, 9 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing to examine space issues, 2:15 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine regulating and resolving institutions considered to be too big to fail, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the future of journalism, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending legislation on siting of interstate electric transmission facilities, energy finance, and nuclear energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine engaging Iran, focusing on obstacles and opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine NATO post-60, focusing on institutional challenges moving forward, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roger W. Baker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, William A. Gunn, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Jose D. Riojas, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for Operations, Security, and Preparedness, and John U. Sepulveda, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Human Resources, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine solutions to stop Medicare and Medicaid fraud from hurting seniors and taxpayers, 2 p.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review the impact of the indirect land use and renewable biomass provisions in the renewable fuel standard, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on House of Representatives Budget, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, on Army Budget, 10 a.m., and on Navy/Marine Corps Budget, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.